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## LI IS FULL OF ?????????

## Asks Embarrassing Questions on His West Point Trip.

## RAIN SPOILED THE PROGRAM

Out-of-Door Manuevers Made Impossible by the Weather—The Victory Put in His Time in Observation and Interrogation—Says American Ingenuity Is Very Wonderful.

West Point, N. Y., Aug. 31.—In accordance with the program arranged by Gen. Ruger for the entertainment of Li Hung Chang, the Chinese ambassador, and his party, a trip was made today on the United States dispatch boat, Dolphin, to West Point and return for the purpose of giving the distinguished visitors an opportunity of viewing the scenery along the beautiful Hudson and also of witnessing a drill by the cadets of the military academy as well as an inspection of the fortifications.

It had been announced that the victory would also review the fleet of warships assembled in its honor off Tompkinsville,

great structures and declared that he had heard of them even in his own country. Ex-Minister Seward, at this point, engaged the ambassador's attention.

"What business are you in?" he asked. Mr. Seward replied: "I am in the insurance business."

"Then," replied Li, "you will insure my life?"

Mr. Seward explained that he could not, as the law restricted his business, at which the victory smiled and replied: "Oh, you are afraid, because I am seventy-four years old?"

Mr. Thompson, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, now came in for his share of the questions.

"How old are you?" inquired Li. He then inquired about electricity, as applied to railroads, and asked how many miles of rail were included in the Pennsylvania system. Mr. Thompson replied about 19,000.

At this Li expressed his astonishment, and remarked that he held a very responsible position. "How much do you get a year?" asked the great Chinese.

Mr. Thompson asked the question at first, but Li was determined to have an answer. He had called for his cigarette and lit it. He was apparently getting deeply interested.

Mr. Thompson was asked about accident insurance on American railroads. He said they were not frequent.

"Why," exclaimed the victory, "in London a president of a big railroad told me

## BRYAN LEAVES NEW YORK

## Makes Two Parting Speeches in Chautauqua County.

## TAKES A SHOT AT TOURGEE

The Candidate Makes Humorous Reference to the Novelist's Works in an Address at the Latter's Home. Introduced by a Man Who Said He Didn't Indorse Him.

Mayville, N. Y., Aug. 31.—At Chautauqua, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, accompanied by Postmaster Fuller and Mrs. Coleman E. Bishop, were driven about the grounds and the buildings pointed out and described, as well as the system of education. The party stopped at the residence of Coleman E. Bishop, former editor of the New York Judge and the Buffalo Express, who is one of the Chautauqua Republicans who will support Mr. Bryan.

After leaving Mr. Bishop's Mr. and Mrs. Bryan drove to Prospect Park, where Mr. Bryan, despite his assertion that he would not speak, made a three-minute speech to 500 people. He was introduced by Mr. Fuller.

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## ECKELS BOOMS MCKINLEY

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## HIS COUNTY AS AN INDEX

The Comptroller of the Currency Enthusiastic Over the Prospects for a Great Gathering at Indianapolis—Delegates to the Sound Money Convention Arriving.

(Headquarters United Associated Press.) Indianapolis, Aug. 31.—The hotel corridors began to fill up this evening and the town took on an ante-convention look. At the Denison, the Grand, and the Bites the delegates were most numerous. Among the arrivals at the Denison were Joseph H. Outwater of Columbus, Ohio, a member of the executive committee, W. B. Haldeman of Louisville, and Gov. Thomas J. Jones of Alabama.

The executive committee met this evening but took no action except to allow the press seats and arrange some minor details for the convention.

Hon. J. H. Eckels, Comptroller of the Currency, was one of the arrivals this evening. He is sanguine concerning the

personnel and results of the convention. "From what I can learn," he said, "the convention will fully represent the sound money sentiment of the country, and the attendance will be all that could be expected."

NO REPUBLICAN BOLLERS.

"I believe," was the earnest reply, "that McKinley's majority will be over 100,000. My own county, Laclede, is a fair sample of the condition of things. It is the largest county outside of Cook and gives the largest Democratic majority usually."

"Of the 8,000 voters who cast their ballots for Cleveland in 1892, at least 2,500 will not vote for Bryan. On the other hand, there are not 400 Republicans who will vote for him. There is no other organization here, and that is true of the counties generally in the State."

"There is no bolt among the Republican farmers of the northern part of Illinois. The opposition to Bryan among Democrats is not confined to the Germans alone, but the old line Democrats as well refuse to support him."

Col. J. M. Martin of Iowa, who has been active in his State in the interest of the sound money movement, said today that the outlook for the cause in Iowa is very bright. The silver feeling, he admitted, was still strong in the State, but he declared that the tide had changed and the gold sentiment was "I believe," said he, "that not a silver Congressman will be elected in our State."

REASS RAND BRIGADE.

Col. Martin said that while the Iowa delegation presumably had no preference as to Presidential candidate for the sound money Democrats, J. Sterling Morton was the choice of a majority of the delegates. Col. J. M. Falkner of Montgomery, Ala., arrived here today, and tomorrow one hundred and fifty delegates from that State are expected from the same State. Col. Falkner is enthusiastic in his support of the sound money movement, and declares that if this convention is successful, the right man it will be impossible for Mr. Bryan to carry Alabama.

The program for the Wednesday evening mass meeting has been arranged. It stands as follows: Mr. Bryan will call the meeting to order, and Col. John R. Fellows of New York, will act as chairman. Col. Fellows will have something to say upon taking the chair. The other speakers will be Lewis Ehrich of Colorado, Chauncey T. Lewis of New Jersey, Edgar H. Farrar of Louisiana, W. C. P. Breckinridge of Kentucky, and D. W. Lawler of Minnesota.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 31.—The mass convention of the National Democratic party this afternoon elected sixteen delegates to the Indianapolis convention and adopted resolutions indorsing President Cleveland and denouncing the Chicago platform.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 31.—Gen. Alfred Caldwell, of Maryland, and other delegates to the Indianapolis convention, arrived here today. Gen. Caldwell is a delegate from the First district, and is a strong supporter of the sound money movement. He is a straight gold ticket and opposes any indorsement of McKinley.

DEATH OF LOHANSOFF.

Sudden Demise of the Prince While Traveling With the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—The following details of the death of Prince Lohansoff, Rosovsky have been obtained:

During the progress of the imperial special train, on which Prince Lohansoff was traveling, the czar, desiring to take a walk to break the monotony of the long journey, ordered the train to be halted close to a small wood near the Schepetovsk station.

Prince Lohansoff, who was accompanied by a doctor, started for a walk in the wood. Prince Lohansoff had taken only a few steps when he was struck by a falling branch, which was unable to mount the steps without assistance and immediately after entering he fell.

A doctor was summoned at once, but the prince was dead before the physician arrived. The czar, who was with him, was deeply grieved. Prince Lohansoff's body was taken to Kiev, where it was embalmed.

Crushed in an Elevator.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Mary Taylor was instantly killed, and her two young sons, Ellen Mack and Mrs. Mary Coleman, terribly crushed in an elevator accident in the Elliott Square building tonight. All were employed as servants in St. Patrick's. They were on the "sidewalk" elevator, the cover of which had not been fastened, and were crushed between the platform and the cover.

Spanish Claim a Victory.

Madrid, Aug. 31.—Official advices from Manila state that the insurgent 2,000 strong, made an attack upon the outposts of that city last evening, in an endeavor to surprise and break the line of defense. The rebels were repulsed with a loss of sixty killed and a large number wounded. The Spaniards had six killed and several wounded.

## WILL LI HUNG CHANG KINDLY ASK THESE QUESTIONS?



but Gen. Ruger explained that such an extension of the program would be impossible. It would be crowding too much into the events of one day, and must necessarily prove fatiguing to the venerable statesman.

It has not as yet been decided whether or not Admiral Bine's magnificent fleet would be favored with a visit from the victory.

A DISTINGUISHED PARTY.

Li Hung Chang, when he boarded the Dolphin this morning, went at once to the main cabin, where he greeted the others of the party warmly. After a pleasant exchange with Gen. Ruger and Col. Grant, the victory expressed a wish to go out upon the upper or poop deck.

He was accordingly wrapped up in a huge maroon cloak, or dressing gown, by his attendants, and a large armchair placed in the center of the poop deck, where, with a large Turkish rug, and his hat and wooden shawl wrapped about his ankles, he sat and chatted pleasantly the greater part of the journey up the river.

Besides the ambassador and his suite there were in the party General Ruger and his staff, consisting of Major G. W. Davis, Captain S. C. Mills and Lieutenant Cummings; Colonel F. D. Grant, ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, Colonel S. S. Semer, of the Sixth Cavalry; John Russell Young and George F. Seward, formerly ministers to China; General J. H. Wilson, Adjutant General McAuliffe, General Horne, Porter, Mayor Bronx and his son, F. Bradley Strong; General Louis Fitzgerald and his aide, Major Van Duseer; Vice President Frank Thompson, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and his son, Clarke Thompson; Colonel John J. McCook, who met the victory in Moscow; Colonel Dan Appleton, of New York's crack regiment, the Seventh; Colonel W. S. Church, editor Army and Navy Journal, and a representative of the United Associated Press.

HE ASKED QUESTIONS.

Li Hung Chang immediately began to display an interest in his surroundings and his inexhaustible supply of questions began to pour forth. He first asked about the great sugar refinery of Williamsburg, and then about